Meetings of Hindi Advisory Committees

†2213. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Ministries in which Hindi Advisory Committees have been set up as per Official Language Act and number of meetings held during 2002;

(b) the provisions to be made for ensuring four meetings every years; and

(c) the reasons for postponing the meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee in the Ministry of Finance and the steps to be taken for calling the meeting early?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) A List of Hindi Salahkar Samities constituted in various Ministries/Deptts. is given at Statements (see below) Forty five meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities have been held during the year, 2002.

(b) Ministries/Deptts. where meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities are not being held regularly, are requested, from time to time by issuing communications at various levels, to convene the meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities on regular basis.

(c) Two Hindi Salahkar Samities under the Chairmanship of Finance Minister have been constituted in the Ministry of Finance. According to the information received from Ministry of Finance, two meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities which were postponed due to some unavoidable reasons, held later on. The meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti of Deptt. of Economic Affairs was held on 8.3.2003 in Kolkata. Next meeting of Hindi Salahkar Samiti of Deptt. of Revenue and Expenditure is proposed to be held after the budget session of Parliament, 2003.

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Constituted Hindi Salahkar Samities.

SI. No	Ministries/Deptts.
1.	Ministry of Agriculture
2.	Ministry of Urban Development
3.	Ministry of Civil Aviation
4.	Deptt. of Tourism
5.	Deptt. of Atomic Energy+Deptt. of Space
6.	Deptt. of Coal
7.	Deptt. of Post
8.	Deptt. of Telecommunication
9.	Deptt. of Defence+Deptt. of Defence Research and Development
10.	Deptt. of Defence Production and Supply
11.	Ministry of Environment and Forest
12.	Ministry of External Affairs
13.	Deptt. of Economic Affairs+Company Affairs
14.	Deptt. of Revenue+Deptt. of Expenditure
15.	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public distribution
16.	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
17.	Ministry of Home Affairs
18.	Deptt. of Elementary education and literacy+Deptt. of Secondary education and higher education+Deptt. of Women and Child Development
19.	Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
20.	Deptt. of Culture
21.	Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion
22.	Deptt. of Heavy Industry+Deptt. of Public enterprises.
23:	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

SI. No	Ministries/Deptts.
24.	Ministry of Labour
25.	Ministry of Law & Justice
26.	Deptt. of Mines
27.	Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources
28.	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and pensions
29.	Ministry of Planning
30.	Ministry of Power
31.	Ministry of Railways
32.	Ministry of Science and Technology and Deptt. of Ocean Development
33.	Ministry of Steel
34.	Ministry of Shipping
35.	Ministry of Textiles
36.	Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation
37.	Ministry of Water Resources
38.	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
39.	Deptt. of Information Technology
40.	Ministry of Small Scale Industries
41.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
42.	Ministry of Road Transport and National Highways

Registration of marriages

2214. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRI KARNENDU.BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether registrations of marriages have been made compulsory in the State of Andhra Pradesh as is being done in the case of births and deaths;